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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| LASKEN <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka |
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| Application No.: 09/920,571 |) | Art Unit: 1637 |
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| Filed: July 31, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 4875 |
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| For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION |) | |
| OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks that are responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.